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A Missionary Veteran to China Dies

By Muriel Jordan

Mrs. Dorothy DeLany Macklin, wife of Dr. W. E. Macklin, for 40 years a missionary to China, died in the hospital at Toronto, Ontario, Canada, on September 25. Dr. and Mrs. Macklin had recently moved from their home in San Gabriel, California, to Toronto to live with their daughter, Mrs. Leslie Hancock. Mrs. Macklin shared with her husband in his medical practice, his translating of books, and his friendly contacts with all classes of Chinese during their long and active years of service.

Funeral services were held at Port Credit, near Toronto, by J. H. Cunningham, a Presbyterian minister, assisted by Hugh B. Kilgour, Pastor of the Hillcrest Christian Church of Toronto. Mr. Cunningham had been associated with Dr. and Mrs. Macklin in union work in Nanking. Burial was in Spring Creek Cemetery at Clarkston, Ontario.

Surviving are Dr. Macklin; four sons, Theodore, of Colusa, California; Dr. William Edward Jr., of Litchfield, Minnesota; Henry George, of San Gabriel, California; Charles Garst, of Springfield, Illinois; and two daughters, Mrs. Leslie Hancock, of near Toronto, Canada; and Mrs. Fred Boulton, Johannesburg, South Africa.

News about Missionaries

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Adams have completed their study of Spanish at Medellin, Colombia. They and their daughter, Virginia, have gone to Paraguay to do rural evangelistic work.

Miss Jessie Law, R. N., returned to her home in Canada after completing Spanish study at Medellin, Colombia. She was commissioned a missionary in September at Graham Chapel, Indianapolis, during the meeting of the trustees of the United Society. After a visit to her living link church at Bedford, Indiana, Miss Law will go to Aguascalientes, Mexico, to become director of nurses' training at Hope Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Potee, Dr. Hope Nichoson and Peter Solomon arrived at San Francisco recently from their mission stations in India on an over-due furlough.

Among the missionaries starting for India for either new or continued work are: Miss Ethel Shreve, who left San Francisco for Bombay; Mr. and Mrs. Fay Livengood and Miss Alice Clark.

Missionaries to the Congo who are on their way now are: Miss Myrle Ward; Mr. and Mrs. A. Louis Harris; Miss Fern McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Roberts, Mrs. H. Gray Russell, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tillery. These active workers will add new life to the work along the Congo.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hendricks, who spent about 10 years as missionaries to Japan, are much in demand for farewell appearances in many Oregon and Washington churches before sailing to resume mission work in Tokio. Among the churches where they have spoken recently are Klamath Falls, Eugene, Albany, Salem, Portland and Corvallis.

The Hendricks' await word momentarily that sailing accommodations will be available for them. They must go prepared to take enough food, clothing and household equipment to last them for five or six years as shipping conditions show no sign of easing up. Many gifts of staple foods, clothing, medicines, money, and household wares have been given them as parting remembrances for their own use or for use on the field.

Goulter in Oregon

Mr. O. J. Goulter, for many years a missionary to China and a prisoner of the Japanese during the entire war period, is to make a whirlwind tour of Oregon accompanied by a group of members of the State Board of Missionary Organizations. This team will put on a "Refresher Course in Missions" in 17 cities of the state between the dates of November 13-24. Mr. Goulter won his way into the hearts and prayers of Oregon church people during the centennial convention at Turner this year and his return engagement is being eagerly awaited.

Miss Bateman Writes

Miss Georgia Bateman, R. N., has recently returned to Bolenge, Africa, after a furlough in the United States. She writes in part, "My, how good it is to be home again and back at work in Bolenge! Of course, after a home and hospital have been left to spiders, cockroaches, rats, etc., it needs a bit of cleaning up before you can go to work.

"What a welcome we receieved! All the schoolboys and girls and village folk were near the church. They sang a song and the pastor gave such a nice prayer of thankfulness for our safe return. The native foods tasted good again—especially the 'banganju' native greens cooked in palm oil.

"Monday we began work at the hospital with 254 patients. The number

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A Crusade for a Christian World

This is the missionary program now being launched by the Churches of Christ of America. It will last until 1950. One year ago a meeting was held in Portland with a group of Oregon ministers in initial discussion on the program. Many of the suggestions made that day were incorporated in the final draft of the program. On October 10 another meeting was held in Portland, led by H. L. Turley, Willard Wickizer, and John McCaw, in which the whole program was outlined and studied.

It is a program that is designed to awaken the church not only to the needs of the world and the opportunities of the time, but also to a recognition of its own potential ability in evangelizing the world. Some of the specific objectives are:

1.-The recruitment of 1,000 full-time Christian workers.

2.-450,000 additions to the churches by baptism, and the same number by transfer.

3.-300,000 new members of the Bible Schools, and 225,000 decisions for Christ through the Church school.

4.-100,000 leaders trained for service.

Other objectives are included that space forbids at this time. We hope all our churches will enter heartily into the program.

Direct Support Mission News

By J. Frank Cunningham

A letter from Melba Palmer, written from Shanghai where she was enroute to Batang to join Gladys Schwake, and received shortly after the last issue of this column had been prepared, said: "Recently a new recruit has enlisted for our field. William Rees, a graduate of Alberta Bible College, present minister of the College Avenue Church of Christ in Berkeley, California, and brother of David Howell Rees, recruit for the Morse Mission, has accepted the challenge to work among the Tibetans. It would be fine if he and the Backs could make the journey together soon, and we would be even more happy if a doctor or nurse could come with them. Please do all you can by prayer, financial support and otherwise, to help speed these new recruits on their way to this needy field, and pray much that other qualified persons may be added to our list of workers. If you can help in any way address William O. Rees, 2740 College Ave., Berkeley, California."

Mr. Rees is unmarried. We understand that as yet he has neither living link support, nor travel and supply funds. It would be fine if some church or churches would make it possible for him to go with the Backs who will be leaving in the not far distant future to join Melba and Miss Schwake in the Batang area.

Ellis Back Goes to Tibet

An item in the Tibetan Missionary, and signed by Mrs. N. H. Bare, reads as follows: "Ellis Back stopped with us September 2 after bringing the final message at the Southwestern Convention. He has his long-delayed passport and is making a final tour to fulfill his appointments, and then will attend to matters of passage and freight shipment. The travel fund is short, but there should be no difficulty there when the loyal brethren know he is ready. They already know the urgent need out there on the border, and I think they know how to pray." It will be a great source of help and courage to Melba Palmer and Gladys Schwake to have the Backs with them. It will probably mean that Miss Schwake will feel free to take her needed furlough.

A Mediterranean Mission

We have previously mentioned Chaplain Guy W. Mayfield as planning to establish a work in southern Italy as soon as possible. Following are excerpts from a letter written to him August 29, and signed by 62 members of the about 25 families representing the Baptist Church of Oria and the Waldensian churches of Latiano and Brindisi, including the minister of the latter church:

"During the 18 months you spent with us as a chaplain in the U. S. Armed forces we have discussed together the need of an undenominational school to train our Evangelical young people and of the possible plans for you to return after the war with a staff of workers to establish such a school.

"We feel a desperate need for this work to begin now and we believe that you are qualified in temperament and training to carry it on. We earnestly request that you come early in 1947 and that the churches of Christ send you. We also earnestly request your government and ours to permit your entry into Italy for this purpose."

Brother Mayfield writes that Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Phipps, of Toledo, Ohio, both graduates of Cincinnati Bible Seminary, both musicians and able evangelists, and Miss Bethеen Grubaugh, a graduate nurse, and also a graduate of Cincinnati Bible Seminary, have decided to cast their lots with him in this Mediterranean Christian Mission. He says: "Right now we must pray for them and support them in every way possible. A bank account has been opened to build travel funds. Offerings should be addressed to the Mediterranean Christian Mission, and checks made out in that way, and sent in care of me at the above address (Box 36, Smyrna, Tennessee)."

We understand that Chaplain Mayfield has received, or is receiving, his army discharge; and that he will be bending all efforts toward getting ready to leave for his mission field next year. During the first eight months of this year he has sent

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Childrens Workers Meet

Mrs. Laura Torgerson, of Portland, and Mrs. Ronald Moshier, of Springfield, attended the Children's Worker's meeting in St. Louis last month. Mrs. Torgerson is the Chairman of the Children's work of the State Educational Committee. Mrs. Moshier is Children's Superintendent for the Womens Board. These meetings are valuable and these workers will come back with new enthusiasm.

Madras Gets Parsonage

The church at Madras has purchased a parsonage. It is appraised at $6,000 value and includes what a preacher wants, with rooms for entertaining the passing "angels."

In the present housing crisis many churches are finding it advantageous to purchase homes for their minister with the aid of a Church Extension 4% parsonage loan. For further information write or wire to the Board of Church Extension, 222 South Downey Ave., Indianapolis 7, Indiana.

Educational Staff Meet

The Educational Staff of the Department of Education, composed of the headquarters and field workers are meeting this year in Brownsville, Texas, in January. Your State Director has attended these except when travel was restricted by war conditions. He had planned to do so this year when he supposed it would be in December, the usual time, and at the usual place, St. Louis. But Brownsville is almost 1,000 miles further; and January has dates that just will not be broken. Therefore he will forego the privilege of the trip this year. Instead he will attend the State Secretaries meeting in St. Louis at the usual time for the field meet. So notice is hereby served that from December 4 to about 18 he will be out of the state.

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Notice: Items for the Oregon Christian should reach the editor's desk not later than the 1st day of the month to insure publication.

A Christmas Gift

"God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son," and Christmas came into being. A good many years passed before Christians celebrated this blessed event. And then, after a good many years of celebrating the birth of Christ in worship and gifts to the needy, the observance drifted into an almost purely secular show wherein merchants commercialized it and people degraded it with gifts only to each other. In the latter days Christians have awakened to the fact that Christmas is better observed with gifts to the needy in His Name than in any other way. Hence, our gifts to the Benevolent institutions that care for the aged and orphans. Out of gratitude to the Christ child for what we are and have let us make this the greatest Christmas offering in the history of Christianity. The benevolent institutions in the Northwest are The Northwestern Christian Home at Beaverton, and the Turner Memorial Home at Turner. Send your offerings without delay.

Thanksgiving

Are you thankful? Has God been good to you? Are you prepared to eat turkey on Thanksgiving Day? While you are doing that most delectable job just remember that there are many people who will not have enough to eat. Remember, too, that there are many people yet who have not heard of the Christ. Remember, too, that one of the secrets of winning people is a prepared leadership. Trained leadership is at a premium in our churches. Various agencies within the brotherhood are charged with that task. Your Thanksgiving offering will help them to do it. It is from this offering that your State Educational Committe gets its funds to operate. Take the offering on Thanksgiving Sunday and remit it immediately.

Conference Get-Together

On November 22 the faculty and students of the West Oregon Young Peoples Conference will have an evening of fellowship, fun and worship at the First Christian Church in Portland. A fellowship dinner will be eaten together at 6:30, after which they will engage in games for a period, and the evening will close with a prepared worship service. All this year's conferees, all former conferees, and prospective conferees, are invited to attend. If you plan to come please send your name to Dave McMullin, care of First Christian Church, 721 S. W. Columbia St., Portland 1. This will help in making adequate preparations.

400 Attend the Ninety & Nine State Convention

By Ed P. Dewees

The 10th annual Ninety and Nine State Convention is now a matter of history, but its spirit of evangelism and fellowship will linger long with the 400 delegates who participated in its sessions. The message of Gene Chamberlain in the afternoon on "The Most Important Thing," and the address of Joseph M. Applegate in the evening on "The Other Fellow" were forceful developments of the convention theme. Certainly the need of personal soul-winning was presented in such a manner as to encourage every individual to thus share in extending Christ's kingdom.

The special musical numbers brought to the convention by W. E. (Bill) Bish and the Frost family of St. Johns, and the vocal duet by the Chamberlains, were deeply appreciated by all. The service of meditation led by Fred Towne, the Boys' Camp talk by LeRoy Hershiser, and the installation of the officers by Ross J. Griffeth proved to be outstanding features of the program. Truman Robbins, as song leader, and Clifford Snyder, as pianist, excelled in that department as did Lloyd Arnett and Clifford Dobbins in presiding over the program and business sessions. To all others who helped to make the meeting a success, and especially to the St. Johns men who upheld their reputation as fine hosts (notably in the culinary art), we extend a hearty vote of thanks.

Hugh Olds, of Lebanon, was elected state president for new year, with G. H. Harvey, of Milwaukie, to assist him as vice-president of the Northern Division and Chester Farr, of Coos Bay, and Vernon DeLong, of La Grande, as vice-presidents of the Southern and Eastern Divisions respectively. Pastor-advisers for the three divisions in the same order as above are Glen Vernon, of Sweet Home, Kenneth Knox, of Roseburg, and Joe Jewett, of Heppner. Clarence Herwick of Falls City, was re-elected recording secretary, Earl Noble, of Mallory Avenue, as treasurer, and Ed Dewees, of St. Johns, as field and financial secretary. Martin Kullowatz, of Multnomah, continues as state evangelistic chairman, and I. J. (Ike) Bartel, of Dallas, as state chairman of Boys' Work.

The Budget

A budget of $12,000 was adopted by the convention for the 1946-47 fiscal year, featuring a continuing program of field evangelism in the state with Willie White and Truman and Virginia Robbins to carry on the work through the balance of 1946 and with a new evangelist to take up their labors in 1947. The work of the boys' camps and assistance to new churches will be continued in the new program. A program of gospel team training is scheduled to be conducted in all parts of the state as quickly as the new state officers can complete the plans for it. A convention offering of $500 was received to get the new budget off to a good start.

East Oregon Rally at Baker

Eastern Oregon Ninety and Niners rallied at Baker October 4 for their annual meeting preceding the state convention. The rally opened with an afternono session in which Emil Helseth, of Ontario, brought a challenge to send forth laborers from the ranks of men into the white harvest of souls in the communities surrounding every church. Gene and Verna Chamberlain led the song services of the rally and in the evening session special music was provided by Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Zook, of the Baker Church. Gene Childers, of Enterprise, gave a talk on behalf of the Eastern Oregon Boys' Camp at Cove and Brother Ed Beem, Enterprise pastor, brought the message of the evening. That the ladies of the church brought a fine banquet and every member of the church a hearty welcome goes without saying.

Officers to carry on the work in the Eastern Division were nominated and re-elected as follows: Vernon DeLong, La Grande, president; Verne Shipman, Baker, secretary-treasurer; and Joe Jewett, Heppner, pastor-adviser. An offering of $60 was taken for the state work.

S. W. District Election

Southwestern District men met at Coquille September 27 for a rally and elected officers for the new year as follows: Henry George, Coquille, president; Dean Brown, Myrtle Point, vice-president; E. W. Buckner, Coquille, secretary; and J. E. Triplett, North Bend, treasurer. The new officers took over their work in a meeting at North Bend October 21 and the next district meeting will be held at Myrtle Point November 18.

McKenzie Rally at N. C. C.

On October 21 McKenzie District men met in the N. C. C. cafeteria in Rehm Hall for a chili supper and the program of the bi-monthly rally. Delegations were present from ten churches and enjoyed an evening of good fellowship. Hugh McCallum led the song service with L. G. Hulen at the piano. A "scientific" reading was given by George Kendall. Ross J. Griffeth prefaced the business meeting with a scripture reading. Reports on the district work were made and an offering taken which came to $149 and some odd cents (including funds on hand). A motion was entertained to send the entire amount to the state treasurer and amended by someone who suggested the amount ought to be made up to $150. When the additional offering was tabulated the "few cents" needed to reach that figure had mounted until secretary-treasurer C. A. Lyman was able to write a check for $175. As this copy is written the McKenzie district leads in giving for the new state budget with $250.35 credited.

A nominating committee was appointed by Brother Griffeth while other business was progressing and was instructed to bring its report later in the evening. Harold Lyman, of Salem Court Street Church, brought a message on the words of Paul to his shipmates, "Be of good cheer, for I believe God." He exhorted every man to develop that kind of faith to measure up to the needs of confused humanity in this hour. Following his address the nominating committee reported and the election of officers was held. Ross J. Griffeth was re-elected president, as were Dr. L. L. Baker as vice-president and C. A. Lyman as secretary-treasurer. Ezra Blehm, of Harrisburg, was elected as a vice-president to assist Griffeth and Baker in executive planning because of the full schedule of the former on behalf of N. C. C. Lawrence Bixler, Oakridge pastor and member of the N. C. C. faculty, was elected pastor-adviser.

Opportunities for organization of new churches in the Eugene area received considerable attention before the meeting adjourned. Particular attention was given to brethren now carrying on a work in West Eugene concerning which we hope to have some real news for Ninety and Niners in the near future. The next McKenzie rally will be held December 16 at Goshen.

Willamette at Court St.

The Salem Court Street church was host to the Willamette District Ninety and Nine rally October 28. Despite a pre-dinner "blackout" of the lights in the church and vicinity, the ladies provided a delectable chicken and noodle repast right on time for the 122 men present. In the program following Holly Roy Jarvis led the song service. The invocation was pronounced by Brother Crabtree, of the local church, and the address of welcome was given by Kirk Simpson. A trio of girls from the Hillcrest Industrial School provided two numbers and one solo.

The business of the evening followed with several important matters to be decided. The district budget was considered and $2,400 adopted with a portion to be allocated to district work and the major part to go to the state work. State President Olds, as well as district officers, pointed to the importance of arousing more men in local churches to the work of evangelism as well as churches in the district needing encouragement. The nominating committee reported and moved the re-election of the officers of the past year. This action was taken and the following officers were installed by Harold Lyman: John Jordan, of Silverton, president; Ernest Haley, of Albany, vice-president; Lynn Neal, of Silverton, secretary; and S. B. Holt, of Salem First, as treasurer. Orville Mick, of Albany, is pastor-adviser.

Lawrence Bixler, of N. C. C., and former Lebanon pastor, brought the address of the evening on "Launching Out into the Deep." Monmouth will entertain the next district rally December 16.

N. W. District Officers

Lloyd Arnett, of Kern Park, was re-elected chairman of Northwest District directors; Jack Fowler, of Sellwood, vice-chairman; Bruce Saunders, of St. Johns, secretary; and P. W. Beasley, of Multnomah, treasurer. The regular rally will be held at Mallory Avenue November 25.

"Making Disciples in Oregon"

By C. F. Swander

"Making Disciples in Oregon" is the story of the Churches of Christ in Oregon. It was first given as a series of papers to the convention in 1927. The Convention requested that it be published. It came off the press in 1928. It originally sold for $1.50. The price was reduced to 75¢ for the centennial program. The State Board asked the author to bring it down to date for the centennial convention. This was done and it was priced at 50¢ per copy. The two together were priced at $1.00. They are still being sold at that price. If you have neither book send $1 to the state office for them; if you have the first book send 50¢ for the supplement. Address, C. F. Swander, State Secretary, 512 Panama Building, Portland 4, Oregon.

Evangelistic Rally

An evangelistic rally was held at the Central Church in Medford on October 21 with all the churches of the Southwest district participating. Elery Parrish was guest speaker. The attendance was gratifying and the messages were inspiring and uplifting. Victor Mitchell is pastor of the host Church. The next rally will be held in the Ashland area in January.

Northwest Christian College

By Kenneth Johnston

THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Dr. Louis B. Evans, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Hollywood, California, was the main speaker at the recent "Mission for Ministers on Evangelism," held in Portland. Dr. Evans justified his right to speak on this subject by mentioning three important items, viz:- His Bible School is the largest Presbyterian Bible School in the world—about 3,300; 11 young people from his congregation are now in training for full time Christian service and 100 others have committed themselves to full time Christian service; there are more than 500 additions to his congregations each year. So far as I am aware the record of Dr. Evans' achievements in these exceeds that of any simple New Testament congregation. Perhaps we should listen to him on this subject of evangelism.

In the course of one address Dr. Evans said, in effect: "What we need is a technique for making Christians. There are many people, especially young people, who would like to become Christians but they do not know how. We need to tell them what to do."

This statement of Dr. Evans accords with my own observations. The glorious thing about this is that the New Testament provides us with clear cut directions. We know what they are: Hear the Gospel; Believe in Christ; Repent of our sins; Confess our faith in Christ; Be buried with Christ in baptism; Arise to walk in newness of life. Elementary? Yes! Simple? Yes! To be sure! But an amazing number of people do not know these first principles.

Sometimes institutions of higher learning become so intrigued with profound philosophies and subtle speculative theologies that they fail to give due emphasis to the simple, elementary truths of the Gospel. Jesus never fell into this error. Neither did the learned Paul. It is our purpose and prayer that Northwest Christian College shall never overlook "The technique of making Christians" the New Testament way.—Ross J. Griffeth.

Week Day Bible Teaching

At Grants Pass, Oregon, during the last two years 97% of the school children in grades one through six took Bible on week days. Any child in Josephine County may take such work this year.

In Eugene, Oregon, Bible classes on week days have been provided for elementary school children during a period of some 20 years. Last year only 10 eligible pupils asked to be excused from such classes.

Other communities are developing similar programs. There is a great need for more well prepared teachers. Here is a field for full time Christian service available to young women who are seeking a significant way to serve. N. C. C. provides the proper training.

Venetian Blinds

Venetian blinds have been ordered for the N. C. C. library. This improvement has been needed for a long time and is to a great extent being made possible through the generosity of Mrs. Kendall E. Burke, Librarian for the College. If there are others who would like to share in this improvement you may designate your gifts to the Northwest Christian College Venetian blind fund.

Northwestern Christian Home

Laura K. Hill, Sup't.

A treat of venison has come to Northwestern Christian Home a few times during the past year. Law enforcement officers sometimes get possession of game of which the only legal disposition is to turn it over to some charitable institution. Our Home has been fortunate enough to receive some of this.

Good Water Supply

A pumping test of 24 hours late in the summer has demonstrated that our well has a steady supply of water adequate to meet the needs for which it was drilled. Our board of supervisors is now working on the problem of getting pumping equipment and enough pipe to make it useful.

Obituary

Death has again called for one of our number. Mrs. John C. Rhodes died on October 4, after a long illness. Mrs. Rhodes was born at Farmington, a few miles from Beaverton, and grew up in Washington County and in Portland. In the later years of her life she lived at Centralia, Washington. She and Mr. Rhodes, who survives her, came to the Home from Centralia in May, 1945.

An Increasing Problem

The work of our Benevolent Homes is part of the total effort to make the right kind of provision for the older members of our population. This involves a constantly increasing number of people. A recent publication states that there are 9,000,000 people in the United States over 65 years of age and that about 10% of these are in Homes for the Aged. Another published statement says, "By 1960 the younger generation will have 19,000,000 old people to care for."

Whose Responsibility?

The church has a large share of responsibility in helping to make adequate provision for its older members. This is shown in a recent action which is reported in this news item: "Mr. J. Lennert Cedarleaf, Swedish Covenant minister who has been serving under the Chicago Church Federation as Protestant Chaplain at Cook County Hospital, has been appointed by the Commission on Religion and Health of the Federal Council of Churches to devote full time for the next two years to research on the ministry of the Protestant Churches to the Aged."

Christmas Offering

December is the month of Christmas offerings for benevolence. If supplies for the promotion of the Christmas offering have not reached a church by the first of December a request for the desired quantity of supplies should be addressed to the National Benevolent Association, 1602 Landreth Building, St. Louis 2, Missouri.

President Griffeth Honored

The many friends of President Ross J. Griffeth and of Northwest Christian College will be happy to know that his name has been entered in the latest edition of "Who's Who in America."

Registration

Total registration for the Fall term of school is 307. Of this number 137 are men and 170 are women. More students will be coming for the Winter and Spring terms of school.

Church Budgets

N. C. C. is being placed on a more secure financial basis each year because more churches are putting the school in their budget. The regular operating expenses of N. C. C. require an average gift from each church of $1.00 per member. Anything less than this will be injury to the training program for the young people. Your generosity is appreciated.

New Dormitory Room

Mallory Avenue Christian Church has accepted responsibility for a room in the proposed new dormitory. We are thankful for this action as the new dormitory is so badly needed.

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$346.17 in food, clothing, Bibles and medicine to needy Italian Christians.

Relief for Europe

For the benefit of any who might be interested in sending relief to Europeans who will be in dire need of aid this winter, as well as in increasing the prestige of the Mediterranean Christian Mission, we quote from a letter from Brother Mayfield, dated September 30: "If you desire to share with the Christian people in Southern Italy through the program described in this folder (C A R E—Cooperative for American Remittances to Europe, Inc.), I shall be pleased to receive your offerings for this purpose in amounts of $15, $30, $45, etc. Please make your check to The Mediterranean Christian Mission. Write on the check "For a CARE package." If you send a money order be sure to send a note telling me that you want the money used for a package. We will credit you for having given this amount for relief through the Mediterranean Christian Mission. The package will be delivered to a Christian family in Italy as from the Mediterranean Christian Mission . . . The need is tremendous all over Europe, not only for material things, but for spiritual power. While we give let us not forget to pray for these people."

Passport to Korea

We note in the "Korean Messenger" that John T. Chase has been granted a passport with military permit to enter Korea. There is a problem of transportation since there is none direct to Korea and, as yet, permission has not been granted to enter Japan for trans-shipping there. However, Brother Chase is confident that problem will be solved. At present it seems that Brother Chase will have to go alone, leaving his family and John T. Hill and his family to follow later. But it is gratifying to see the way opening for more and more missionaries to get back to their needy fields.

The Tan-Ditters

Brother and Sister Meyer Tan-Ditter, Directors of the Portland Hebrew Christian Mission, in addition to the work in the mission, are supplying the pulpit of the Multnomah church at the present time.

Supply Available

C. F. Trimble, one of our veteran preachers, is available for pulpit supply or ad interim preaching. He can be reached at 2037 N. Farragut St., Portland 3, Oregon. Phone, WEbster 9974. We can commend him.

HEPPNER — Four baptisms since coming in August. 129 in Bible School on Home Coming Day. W. O. Livingstone, a former pastor, spoke in the afternoon. Started a contest with Athena October 27. Will hold a week's rally at Sweet Home November 17-22. Joe Jewett, Pastor.

Church Life Institute

The plans for the Church Life Institute at the Central Christian Church (Portland) December 2-6 are about complete. There will be an afternoon and evening session each day. President R. M. Bell, of Johnson Bible College, will be guest speaker each night. Classes will be as follows:

Afternoon

2:30 Personal Christian Living, By C. Alton Brostrom
2:30 Child Psychology, by Mrs. Hinkle
3:30 Bible School Forum, by C. H. Richards

Night

7:30 The New Testament Church, by V. E. Hoven
7:30 The Church Officiary, by J. Frank Cunningham
7:30 Liquor Control, by C. H. Addleman
7:30 The Christian Family, by Hubert E. Sias
7:30 How to Use the Bible, by Howard C. Cole
7:30 Child Psychology, by Mrs. Hinkle

In order that adequate preparations may be made it is quite necessary that it should be known approximately how many will attend. There is no way of knowing this but by a preregistration. There is no fee for registering, so please send in your name and the class you desire to attend to James Earl Ladd, 2724 S. E. Hawthorne Blvd., Portland 15, Oregon.

Personnel Needs

Two of our institutional Missions are in need of personnel. Three are needed in the White Swan Indian Mission. They need an Administrative Assistant—a women over 25 years of age, trained in bookkeeping and typing. Must be able to meet the public, represent the Mission and its purpose, make reports, keep accounts, etc.

A Girls' House Mother is also needed—a woman of 30 years of age or more who enjoys living with girls of all ages in an institutional setting and who can teach the principles of Christian home making and living.

Then an institution Cook is needed also—a woman experienced in cooking for children's institutions. Must understand buying and preparing of food, planning menus for nutritious feeding of children as well as adults.

Then at the All People's Christian Church and Community Center in Los Angeles they need an administrative assistant—a woman over 25 years of age, trained in bookkeeping and typing. Must be able to meet the public, represent the Church and its purpose, make reports, keep accounts, etc.

If there are women in Oregon who would like this kind of work write to Vera Sutton, executive secretary, Department of Institutional Missions, the United Christian Missionary Society, 222 S. Downey Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

CANBY—Rally Day, October 13, was the largest in all history. Kenneth Johnston, of N. C. C., and the Girls' Trio from N. C. C., brought the message and the song. Letters from former pastors were read. Ernest Obert is pastor.

BEAVERTON — J. Frank Cunningham held a successful meeting during October. At last report there were 6 confessions and 2 by statement. George W. Springer is pastor.

State Mission Goals

The responses to our request to set goals for state missionary giving have been coming in. Every response so far has been an acceptance of the goal suggested except in one case—Molalla wrote back saying, "We can raise more than $10; we will make it $25." This is a good spirit. Teddy Turner, a student, is the pastor. So far as reported there are goals as follows:

Bend, $150; Corbett, $50; Culver, $20; Dallas, $100; Estacada, $15; Eugene First, $500; Franklin, $10; Harrisburg, $50; Heppner, $110; Irving, $10; Lexington, $10; Molalla, $25; Newport, $25; Ontario, $75; Sellwood, $30; Redmond, $75; Roseburg, $100; Sweet Home, $50; Wallowa, $50; Woodburn, $10. Total, $1,455. Budget total, $11,000.

A goal is only a mark to aim at. If unforseen circumstances arise to make it impossible there is no further obligation. If a goal is found to be too large it should be cut down; if it should be too small, more should be sent. To each church "according to its ability" should be the rule; and no one but the church can determine that.

If we have omitted to give any church credit for a goal accepted, or set, write us and we will correct the omission next month. Those who have not yet sent in the goal, do so at once.

State Youth Committee

The State Youth Committee is now complete and is ready to begin work. The personnel consists of Delvon Long, Joyce Van Dyke, Mary Lou Roberts, Delbert Troxell and Courtney Swander as young people; and Delbert Daniels, Chairman, Rosemary Naff and C. F. Swander as adults. You will hear from them.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY

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has decreased slightly, but frequently we have as many at 275 in a day."

Jamie McCallum Writes

James McCallum wrote an interesting letter recently from China telling of the conditions he has found in many of the churches there since the war. He told also of the difficulties facing him in the task of reopening the schools in Hofei this Fall due to the high cost of material and inability to secure complete new equipment for them. He said:

"But the next big task in Hofei is to get the hospital started. That will take time and effort. The return of Dr. Copron is the first essential toward progress in that direction, but the few members of the staff now on hand have not been idle. I visited a good clinic in the country and also one in the Haien prison which were doing good work with the medicines available. People swarm in for medical care, but the hospital is practically empty and it is like starting anew in our dilapidated building.

"Years ago we had a mission started at San Ho, but circumstances forced us to give it up. But it took on life again of itself through the efforts of several very active laymen. We gave them the use of our mission property and a thriving church has grown up. They outgrew the original building and have started several branch churches. They appeal to us for help and guidance and we give it whenever possible. Thus, closer ties are being established between them and our Hofei station. At the present visit I found 400 people crowded into the church and around the outside for Sunday services. Many of them are country people who came a long way. The women are actively organized for evangelistic preaching in the surrounding villages. They have a literacy school and class for training in evangelism every morning and they go out in teams of four on certain afternoons. There are 90 inquirers now undergoing training and the leaders are very strict with them in regard to following any non-Christian practices.

"I made my first visit to our station in Wuweichow. Work here has been difficult, but there were 21 baptized on Pentecost Sunday, and the work is going ahead faster than at any time in the past 20 years. I have never for such an extended time lived so close to the Chinese.

City Missionary

At the preachers' breakfast in Portland on October 29 it was the unanimous feeling that Portland should have another New Testament Church. A committee was appointed to survey a certain district in the city and report to a called meeting at a near date. If the report is favorable an interchurch committee will be formed of both preachers and laymen to formulate plans and put them into action. A religious group that is second numerically among the protestant churches of Oregon should not be down at the bottom of the list in Portland.

Woman's Day

Woman's Day comes on December 1 this year. Each missionary organization should make plans for a fitting observation of this day when the world-wide task of missions is central in the thinking of the church.

WORSHIP

By Thelma Stanley

Continued from article in October: Ways of making prayer a more vital part of a worship service.

7.-**Sing a prayer.** A prayer hymn may be chosen. Have it sung reverently as a prayer of the meeting. This may be done by all in attendance or as a special number of music.

8.-**Verses of Scripture as prayer.** These may be kept along one of these such as love, light, thankfulness, etc.; or just any verse of Scripture that will be in keeping with the thought of the worship service.

9.-**Give title of hymns as prayer.** Such as, "I Need Thee Every Hour," "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go," "I'll Live for Him," etc.

10.-**Poetical prayers.** Many poems are prayers and may be used very effectively in a worship service. They must be read with feeling.

One means of getting people to pray in public is by having all who will pray to bring their prayers with the same suggested words. Such as this: "Dear God, I Promise," or "Father, Help me to," 'God, I believe," etc. Each one praying to add a short prayer after the suggested beginning. This is a good means of getting children and young people started in offering public prayer.

If public prayer is to be meaningful to individuals there must be quietness in the room. All eyes must be closed. He who gets the most out of public prayer is he who listens and meditates. "Be still and know that I am God." Psalms 46:10.

Missionaries to pray for this month are: Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Elliott, of Jamaica, and Mr. and Mrs. James McCallum, of China.

Financial

July 1 to Sept. 30, 1946

Receipts

(The letter designations represent the funds to which the various items belong, as follows: M, Missionary; Ce, Centennial; C, Convention; P, Peranent Fund; E, Education; Cf, Conferences; O-C, Oregon Christian; E-O, East Oregon Grounds).

Offerings M	$1,679.35
Offerings Ce	3,179.08
Offerings P	1.25
Offerings C	1.00
Offerings Cf	13.00
Refunds (All acc'ts)	221.16
Books sold Ce	107.21
Oregon Christian O-C	154.90
Interest P	144.21
Principal P	222.72
From Cen. P	5,000.00
Loan C	400.00
Dep't Education E	87.49
Restaurant C	885.41
Song Books C	26.00
Grounds use C	260.00
Camp fees C	45.00
Rent C	60.00
Tuitions Cf	3,118.00
Miscellaneous Cf.	85.84
Total receipts	$15,691.62

Disbursements

Church Support M	$ 808.69
Church Support Ce	122.91
Promotion (All acc'ts)	19.18
Office Expense M	248.43
Ore. Christion M	32.20
Ore. Christian E	15.00
Print Paper O-C	175.09
Pension M	94.50
Pension Ce	78.75
Salary Ce	750.00
Salary M	900.00
Gen. Expense M	163.19
Gen. Expense Ce	93.38
Gen. Expense E	12.26
Loans M	400.00
To Perm. Fund Ce	5,000.00
New Lodge Ce	1,168.63
Radio Ce	30.00
Lab. School E	13.00
Upkeep & Imps. C	313.73
Convention progr. C	112.45
Restaurant C	2,094.38
Conf. Expense Cf	2,793.88
E. O. Grounds E-O	2,365.00
Miscellaneous M	15.00
Total	$17,819.65

ONTARIO — Rally Day attendance September 29 was 149; 110 the next Sunday. Emil Helseth, pastor.

SALEM FIRST—Reports 1 baptism and 7 otherwise. They have set a goal of 100 baptisms for the coming year. Who will beat it? Dudley Strain is pastor.

LEBANON—Goal of 300 for Rally Day; attendance, 301. Report 4 added in succeeding Sundays. Holly Jarvis, pastor, has reconsidered his resignation and will remain at Lebanon.

NORTH BEND—One baptism September 29 in meeting held by E. R. Moon.

ST. HELENS—Teddy Leavitt began meeting on October 27.

DALLAS—Rally Day October 6; attendance goal 225; attendance, 250. Offering, $55.35 for state work. Big feed at noon with workers conference afterwards. Fred L. Towne, Pastor; Leighton Dashiell, Superintendent.

WILLAMINA — Ray Smith has accepted the pulpit and is now on the field.

MALLORY AVENUE—Bob Neal, recently pastor at St. Helens, has accepted a call to be assistant and is now on the field. Kenneth Henricks is the Living Link Missionary of the church. He will sail for Japan soon.

ALBANY — Entertained the Oregon Youth Council November 1-3.

October Offerings

CHURCHES: Carlton, $10.25; Court St., $104.17; Eugene First, $125; Gladstone, $27.02; Harrisburg, $32.27; Hermiston, $25; Hillsboro, $77.30; Heppner, $26.42; Hood River, $30.80; Kern Park, $10.42; Klamath Falls, $4.50; La Grande, $50; Lexington, $10; Mallory Avenue, $50.86; Milton, $58.67; Oakland, $25; Ontario, $28.50; Pendleton, $72.70; Redmond, $105.26; Salem First, $25; St. Johns, $12.11; Stayton, $25; Willamina, $33.25; Yamhill, $10. Total $979.50.

SCHOOLS: Ashland, $24.49; Astoria, $21; Brownsville, $35.44; Beaverton, $28.19; Corvallis, $22.39; Carlton, $5.20; Culver, $6.00; Dallas, $75.35; Dufur, $22.49; Estacada, $10.05; Florence, $18.36; Fall Creek, $8; Hood River, $50; Kern Park, $55; Lebanon, $80; Mallory Avenue, $3.53; Medford First, $54.54; Multnomah, $21.65; Mill City, $22; McMinnville, $100; Madras, $4.17; North Plains, $10; Ontario, $40; Pendleton, $41; Perrydale, $15; The Dalles, $17.42; Tillamook, $38.20; Vernonia, $16.15; Yamhill, $25. Total, $821.27.

CENTENNIAL: F. L. Jarvis, Coquille, $5; Mrs. Wayne Smith, N. Bend, $10; Fred L. Towne, Dallas, $25; Frank Foster, Dayton, $25; Myrtle Reaney, Salem First, $10; Roxana Clark, Harrisburg, $20; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chandler, Estacada, $20; Meyer Tan-Ditter, $5; E. L. Cawthorne, Mallory Avenue, $25; Mrs. C. A. Wells, Hood River Valley, $25; Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Herod, Hood River Valley, $25; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Boyer, Hood River Valley, $20; Irving B. Elle, The Dalles, $15; A. C. Bates, Klamath Falls, $25; Mrs. Katherine Unruh, Salem Court, $50; Eddie Cole, St. Johns, $5; S. J. Osborne, McMinnville, $15; Anon, Ontario, $1; Church, Salem First, $48; Roy E. Beck, Kern Park, $10; Lewis Crapper, Hood River Valley, $25; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McClurg, Portland Central, $25; Elmo L. Black, Dallas, $45; Miscellaneous, $118.54. Total, $591.54.

INDIVIDUALS: Mrs. H. E. McQuary, $2; Lester Wilson, Kent, $100; Mrs. L. E. George, Eugene First, $3.10. Total, $105.10.

WOMEN'S GROUPS: Klamath Falls, $125.

YOUTH GROUPS: Kern Park, $1.25.

N. C. C.: Student Body, $1.

PERMANENT FUND: Interest, $83.47; Principal, $793.89.

The October offerings have been exceedingly good. We are now ahead of the same time last year in the Missionary Fund. The centennial offerings have made a remarkable showing. Our total in cash now is almost $50,000, and the unpaid pledges are now less than $3,000. We would like to clean these up by January 1 if possible. Those knowing themselves back on these pledges will confer a favor by sending in as soon as they can.

PORTLAND CENTRAL—371 attendance on Rally Day; surpassed only on Easter. 416 in morning worship. 3 confessions and 2 by statement. James Earl Ladd, pastor.

SEASIDE—Still working on the building. Heating has been a problem, but work is growing in spite of that. Wm. F. Morse, pastor.

GOSHEN—Remodelling and repairing church building. Have a new furnace. The church at Irving gave us some new seats. Sunday School attendance in October was double what it was the previous quarter. Evert Gustafsen, pastor.